(ग) योजना व्यय तथा योजना से इतर व्यय में अलग-अलग कितनी कमी करने का निर्णय किया गया है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गढवी): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

छोटे सिक्कों की कमी

2262. **श्री रशीद मसूद**: क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के कुछ भागों में अभी भी छोटे सिक्कों की कमी चल रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो देश में छोटे सिक्कों की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है; और

(ग) मांग की तुलना में आपूर्ति की स्थिति क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक से प्राप्त सूचना से पता चलता है कि पूरे देश में छोटे सिक्कों की कमी की स्थिति में पर्याप्त सुधार हुआ है ।

(ख) इस समय, उन टकसालों में जहां 60 घण्टे प्रति सप्ताह प्रतिपारी काम हो रहा है, लगभग 235 करोड़ अदद छोटे सिक्कों (अर्थात 50 पैसे तथा उससे कम) का प्रति वर्ष उत्पादन हो रहा है ।

(ग) आयात किए गए सिक्कों सहित, सिक्कों की कुल आपूर्ति, सिक्कों की वर्तमान अनुमानित मांग से कुछ अधिक है ।

Aid by world Bank

2263. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has given an assistance of dollar 4.8 billions to India for the financial year 1987-88;

(b) if so, for what purpose this assistance is required; and

(c) what are the terms of assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) At the Aid India Consortium meeting, the World Bank Group has committed assitance of approximately US $ 2.5 billion to India for the World Bank Fiscal Year 1988, ending 30th June 1988. The assistance will be committed against specific projects in the States and Central Sectors. It will be extended on the prevailing terms and conditions for World Bank Group assistance. At present IBRD assistance is extended at variable rates of interest revised semi-annually in accordance with the cost of borrowing of the World Bank. The current rate is 7.76 per cent. IBRD loans are normally repayble over 20 years. IDA assistance is intrest free but carries a service charge of 0.75 per cent. IDA credits to India from 1st July, 1987 are repayable over 35 years.

Protection of interest of depositors in chit fund finance companies

2264. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of rupees has been invested in the Chit Fund Finance Companies such as Jan-Priya, Peerless etc. in the countrv:

(b) if so, whether the Government have laid down any rules for the protection of the money of the depositors in the Chit Fund Companies following the failure of the Sahara Chit Fund Company some time back resulting in the loss to depositors: and

(c) whether the Government also propose to make any rules to safeguard the intersts of employees of such Companies and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Chit Fund business is conducted by the